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WARE VALLEY GARDENS

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WARE VALLEY GARDENS

1942 SEASON

In sending our list of fine Gladiolus for the 1942 season we wish to express our appreciation and thanks for the orders received from our customers last season.

Our business is steadily increasing each year and in return for the confidence placed in us we intend to send out only quality stock that will be sure to grow and bloom in your garden. We fully realize that a satisfied customer is our best advertisement.

The following list contains many new varieties not listed previously in our catalogue and are recommended to you for trial in your garden. Our bulbs are clean, healthy and free from disease and thrip.

All orders are filled with a generous count and extras are included for trial. If you have a preference for any varieties that you would like to try, please mention it on your order giving several from which to select from.

TERMS—Cash with order or 25% with order, balance C. O. D. POSTAGE STAMPS will not be accepted in payment for bulbs. It is only fair that stamps used in shipping orders be purchased from our local Post Office.

MINIMUM ORDER—No order for less than \$1.00 will be accepted. No single item for less than 10 cents.

DISCOUNT—When cash in full is sent with order you can deduct 10% cash discount or select 15% of your order in extra bulbs. Discount does not apply on collections or on wholesale list.

SHIPMENT—Any time you request, either Parcel Post or Express.

It will be our pleasure to serve our old customers again this year and would appreciate the opportunity of serving you if you have not sent us an order before.

WARE VALLEY GARDENS

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WARE, MASSACHUSETTS

GENERAL LIST

3 or more bulbs at the 10 rate. Bulblets, 25 or more at the 100 rate.

No single item for less than 10 cents.

		Per	Large	Medium	Small	Per	Bulblets
			1 1/4" up	3/4"-1 1/4"	3/8"-3/4"		
ALADDIN (Palmer) Bright salmon with large cream blotch. A very fine ruffled variety	1 10	.15 1.20	2-.15 .60	2-.10 .30	25 100	.10 .35	
ALBATROSS (Pfizer) Tall growing pure white. Large florets. Midseason	10		.25	.15	100	.10	
ALCHEMIST Deep yellow. Good color with several flowers open	2 10	.10 .40		.20 .10	100	.10	
ALGONQUIN (Palmer) Bright glowing scarlet with large wide open blooms. One of the best new reds	1 10	.15 1.20	2-.15 .60	2-.10 .30	25 100	.10 .35	
AMADOR (Kingsley) Popular brilliant red with 6-8 blooms open	2 10	.12 .45	3-.10 .25	.15	50 100	.15 .25	
AMERICAN COMMANDER (New) Clear rich red without markings. Tall strong grower with many open. An extra fine variety	1	.40	.25	.15	10	.20	
ANGELUS (Palmer) Clear pink with cream throat. Tall spike with 6-8 blooms open	2 10	.12 .50		.35 .20	50 100	.15 .25	
ARABELLA (Pfizer) Dark glossy red, almost black 5-6 open on tall spike. One of the best in this color but hard to increase	1	.20	.15	.10	10	.15	
ARIOSIA (Pfizer) White with small violet blotch. 4-5 large blooms open on good spike. Early	1	.75	.50	.25	10	.50	
BEACON (Palmer) Bright scarlet with large cream blotch. Very attractive	2 10	.15 .55	4-.15 .30	.15	100	.10	
BEOWULF (Christ) Tall lavender rose. A good late blooming variety	2 10	.15 .55	4-.15 .30	.15	100	.10	
BIT O'HEAVEN (Crow) Orange with yellow throat. Tall spike with several open blooms	2 10	.12 .50	3-.10 .25	.15	35 100	.10 .25	
BLUE ADMIRAL (Christ) A tall spike of rich deep blue. Large florets. One of the best deep blues.	2 10	.12 .50	3-.10 .25	.15	100	.25	
BLUE BEAUTY (Pfizer) Light blue shading darker towards edge. Large wide open blooms. Tall strong grower	2 10	.15 .60	2-.10 .40	.20	30 100	.10 .25	
BOB WHITE (Zimmer) Tall large white with rose marking on lower petals	2 10	.12 .50	3-.10 .25	.15	40 100	.10 .20	
CAMELIA (Palmer) Large blush white with orange blotch. Spike tall and straight	2 10	.14 .60	3-.10 .30	.20	40- 100	.10 .20	
CARILLON (Palmer) Beautiful light pink with ivory cream throat. Flowers slightly ruffled	1 10	.15 1.20	2-.15 .60	2-.10 .30	20 100	.10 .35	
CHAMOUNY (Baerman) Tall deep rose with silvery border. An excellent variety. Always straight	1	.30	.20	.10	10 100	.20 1.50	

		Per Large Medium Small Per Buiblets					
		1 1/4" UP 3/4"-1 1/4" 3/8"-3/4"					
CHARMAINE (New) Rose with deeper throat. An early strong grower and good propagator	1	.25	.15	2-15	10	.15	
	10	2.00	1.20	.60	100	1.00	
CHAS. DICKENS (Pfizer) An outstanding tall purple	2	.12			40	.10	
	10	.50	.25		100	.20	
CHEIF RED BIRD Large blooming red with many open. Tall strong grower	1	.15	2-15	2-10	20	.10	
	10	1.20	.60	.30	100	.35	
CHRISTABEL (Mitsch) Tall light pink with creamy throat. An excellent late mid-season variety	2	.12	3-10	5-10	40	.10	
	10	.50	.25	.15	100	.20	
COLONIAL MAID (Young) Light lavender. Tall strong grower with straight spike	1	.15	.10	2-10	10	.10	
COMMANDER KOEHL (Pfizer) Very popular deep red. Tall straight spike with many flowers open.	2	.10	4-10		40	.10	
	10	.45	.35	.15	100	.20	
CONQUEST (Mitsch) A light salmon pink with cream throat blotch. Good placement and grower	2	.15	3-10		40	.10	
	10	.60	.40	.20	100	.20	
CORAL GLOW. (Ellis) A fine clear coral rose with orange sheen. Very beautiful and distinctive	1	.15	.10	2-10	10	.10	
DEBONAIR. (Palmer) Clear light pink. Tall straight spikes opening 6-8 flowers at one time	2	.10			40	.10	
	10	.40	.25	.15	100	.20	
D O X. (Pfizer) Tall large light yellow with 5-6 open flowers	2	.12			25	.10	
	10	.50	.35	.20	100	.30	
DR HOEG. (Prest) A glistening dark red with medium blooms. One of the best dark reds	2	.12	4-15		40	.10	
	10	.50	.30	.15	100	.20	
EARLY ROSE (Jack) A rich velvety rose with lighter throat. An extra fine and outstanding variety	2	.12	3-10		40	.10	
	10	.50	.30	.15	100	.20	
ELOISE (Dorrett) Tall lavender with deeper lines in throat. 8 or more flowers open on tall straight spike	2	.10	4-12		40	.10	
	10	.40	.25	.15	100	.20	
EUIDES (Errey) White flecked pink 6-8 flowers well arranged on spike of average height	2	.15	3-10		40	.10	
	10	.60	.40		100	.20	
EUTERPE Early light lavender. Florets not always well placed but good on account of its earliness	2	.15	3-10		30	.10	
	10	.60	.40	.20	100	.25	
FIREFLY (Palmer) Early bright scarlet with white lines on lower petals. One of the best early bright reds	2	.15	.10	4-10	30	.10	
	10	.60	.40	.20	100	.25	
GARDENIA (Scheer) Creamy white. Good clean self color. One of the best in this color	1	.10	2-15		25	.10	
	10	.75	.50	.25	100	.30	
GOLD DUST (Pfizer) Early deep yellow. In our opinion this is the finest early deep yellow, and recommend it for trial	2	.15	2-10	3-10	25	.10	
	10	.60	.40	.20	100	.25	
GOLDEN CHIMES (Ellis) A large ruffled light yellow	2	.12			40	.10	
	10	.50	.30		100	.20	
GOLDEN LANCER (Heberling) A good yellow with size and substance. Tall straight spike			3-10	5-10	50	.10	
	10		.25	.15	100	.15	

		Per Large Medium Small Per Bulblets					
		1 1/4" UP 3/4"-1 1/4" 3/8"-3/4"					
GRETA GARBO (Pfitzer)	Large light rose with creamy lip. Open 6-7 large blooms, on tall straight spike	1	.50	.35	.20	10	.25
HARVEST MOON (Jack)	Clear medium yellow. 5-6 open on tall straight spike. An excellent variety	2 10	.15 .60	.10 .40	3-10 .25	25 100	.10 .30
HECTOR (Palmer)	Salmon scarlet with cream throat. Early midseason, 5-6 large ruffled blooms open at a time	2 10	.12 .50	3-10 .25		50 100	.10 .15
HERITAGE (Ristow)	Rich pure pink with lighter upper throat. Spike tall with 8-10 flowers open	2 10	.12 .50	3-10 .25	.15	50 100	.10 .15
HIND. MEMORY (Pfitzer)	Deep velvety red. Large well placed flowers on good spike	1 10		.15 1.20	2-15 .60	15 100	.10 .50
HINEMOA (Doney)	Large rose red with creamy yellow blotch. An odd combination of colors, but very striking	2	.15	.10	3-10	15 100	.10 .50
IRAK (Mitsch)	Clear gray. Sport of Bagdad. A beautiful and popular variety	2 10	.15 .60	3-10 .40	.20	50 100	.10 .15
ISOLA BELLA (Pfitzer)	Large ruffled lilac lavender. Tall fine variety	2 10	.15 .60	3-10 .40	.20		
JASMINE (Palmer)	Clear distinctive shade of light yellow. Beautifully ruffled with 6-7 blooms open on tall strong spike	1	.15	2-15	2-10	20	.10
JOSEPH HAYDN (Pfitzer)	Light blue with deep darker blotch. Large flowers on tall spike with 5-6 open. Stem rather weak	1	.20	.15	.10	20 100	.25 1.00
J. S. BACH (Pfitzer)	Salmon orange. Very large flowers on tall spike. Very early	2 10	.12 .50			40 100	.10 .20
KING ARTHUR (Arenius)	An excellent large ruffled lavender. Always in demand	2 10	.12 .50	3-10 .30	.15	40 100	.10 .20
KING LEAR (Palmer)	Clear reddish purple. Flowers large and very ruffled. Early with 5-6 blooms open	1	.15	2-15	2-10	25	.10
LA FIESTA (Sal)	Tall bright orange, deeper in throat. Opens 10-12 flowers at a time	2 10	.12 .50	3-10 .30	.15	40 100	.10 .20
LAVENDER QUEEN (Arenius)	Deep violet lavender sometimes flecked deeper. Tall straight spike with 6-8 flowers open. One of the best lavenders	2 10	.15 .60	2-10 .30	4-10 .20	20 100	.10 .35
LAVINA (Prestgard)	A tall fine pink, a very beautiful variety	1	.15	.10	2-10	20 100	.10 .40
LEONA (Pruitt)	Tall deep rose red. 6-8 blooms on strong wiry stems. Much in demand	2 10	.12 .50	3-10 .30		15 100	.10 .50
LIBELLE (Pfitzer)	A fine early light blue	10		3-10 .25	.15	40 100	.10 .20
LONDONDERRY (Christ)	Smoky orange with red markings in throat. Tall and late	2 10	.12 .50	3-10 .30	.15	40 100	.10 .20
LORD SELKIRK (Twomey)	Large milky white with cream throat. Opens 12 or more flowers at one time	1	1.00	.75	.50	1 10	.10 .75

		Per Large Medium Small Per Bulblets					
		1 1/4" UP 3/4"-1 1/4" 3/8"-3/4"					
LOTUS (Prestgard) Large cream tinged pink, slightly ruffled. A beautiful and showy flower	2	.10				40	.10
	10	.45	.25			100	.20
LUCIFER (Errey) Tall straight orange red, with deeper blotch in throat. Flowers large and showy	2	.12	3-.10			40	.10
	10	.50	.30			100	.20
MAID OF ORLEANS (Pfitzer) Tall and straight white with cream throat. One of the best	2	.12	3-.10			40	.10
	10	.50	.25	.15		100	.20
MARGARET BEATON (Twomey) Pure white with small scarlet blotch. A very beautiful variety and very popular	1		.15	.10		15	.10
	10		1.20	.80		100	.60
MARGARET FULTON (Ogrod.) Rich salmon pink. Solid color. Early and very fine	2	.10				50	.10
	10	.40	.20	.12		100	.15
MARY ANSTEEN (Young) Deep rose pink. 5 or more large flowers open but inclined to be short stemmed	2	.10					
	10	.40	.20	.12		100	.10
MASTER MYRON (Krueger) Brilliant rich red. Outstanding variety as to height, size of flower and color. A very fine variety	1	.70	.60	.50		1	.10
MILDRED LOUISE (Wentworth) Large strawberry pink with lighter throat	2	.10	4-.10			50	.10
	10	.40	.25			100	.15
MILFORD (Rides) Large light blue with many open	2	.15	2-.10			50	.10
	10	.50	.30	.15		100	.15
MINUET (Coleman) Best and most popular lavender	2	.10				50	.10
	10	.40	.25	.15		100	.15
MONTENEGRO Very deep dark red. Large flowers on average height spike	2	.10				50	.10
	10	.40	.25	.15		100	.15
MOTHER MACHREE (Stevens) Smokey lavender with salmon tint. Color hard to describe. One of the most beautiful varieties in this color class	2	.12	3-.10				
	10	.50	.30	.20			
NANA.. (Pfitzer) Tall pure white. Plant strong and vigorous. Large well placed flowers on tall straight spike	1		.75	.50		2	.10
	10		6.00	4.00		25	1.00
OGANDA (Pfitzer) Very dark red, almost a solid black color with a silky sheen. 5-6 blooms open on a tall straight wiry spike	1	.15	.10	2-.10		15	.10
	10	1.20	.80	.40		100	.50
ORANGE PRINCESS (De Groot) Orange salmon with small crimson marking. Well placed flowers on tall spike	2	.10				50	.10
	10	.40	.25	.15		100	.15
PARADISE (Pruitt) Tall early apricot with 5-6 good size blooms open	2	.10				50	.10
	10	.40	.25	.15		100	.15
PAUL GRAMPEL (Pfitzer) Bright scarlet red. 5-6 well placed large blooms on tall wiry stems. One of the best early reds	1	.15	.10	2-.10		10	.10
						100	.75
PEGGY LOU (Wilson) Large rose pink. Winner of many awards. Opens several large blooms at a time	2	.15	.10	4-.10		40	.10
	10	.60	.40	.20		100	.20
PELEGRINA (Pfitzer) Rich dark violet blue. One of the best in the deep blue color class. Very popular	2	.12	3-.10			40	.10
	10	.50	.25	.15		100	.15

		Per Large Medium Small Per Bulbets					
		1 1/4" UP 3/4"-1 1/4" 3/8"-3/4"					
PFITZERS MASTERPIECE (Pfitzer) One of the most beautiful light pink with creamy throat. Very outstanding. Spikes sometimes crook	1	.20	.15	.10			
	10	.50	.25	.15	50	.10	.15
PHYLLIS MC QUISTON (Stewart) Beautiful rose pink with lighter throat. Tall straight spikes	2	.12	3-10		50	.10	
	10	.50	.25	.15	100	.15	
PICARDY (Palmer) Salmon pink. Large blooms on a tall straight spike. One of the most popular varieties	2	.12	3-10		50	.10	
	10	.50	.25		100	.15	
PRIMROSE PRINCESS Primrose yellow. Large flowers on medium height stems	2	.12	3-10		50	.10	
	10	.50	.25	.15	100	.15	
PURPLE BEAUTY (Roozen) Clear deep purple. Large flowers on medium height spike. Tends to spot in wet weather. Suggest cutting and opening inside	1	.15	.10	2-10	15	.10	
	10	1.20	.80	.40	100	.50	
RED LORY (Errey) Rose red shading deeper in throat, opens 8-10 large blooms at a time	2	.12	3-10		50	.10	
	10	.50	.25	.15	100	.15	
RED PHIPPS (Briggs) Bright red. 6-7 large well placed flowers open on tall straight spike	2	.12	3-10		50	.10	
	10	.50	.25	.15	100	.15	
REWI FALLU (Fallu) Early deep red. Very large blooms of heavy texture. Opens 6-8 blooms on tall spike.			4-15		50	.10	
	10		.30	.15	100	.15	
RIMA (Mitsch) Pale orchid with a frosty sheen. A beautiful and outstanding variety	1	.10	2-15	2-10	20	.10	
	10	.80	.50	.30			
ROBERT BURNS (Christ) Deep violet blue. Spike tall and straight. Color very similar to Blue Admiral	2	.15	2-10		25	.10	
	10	.60	.40	.25	100	.30	
ROSA VAN LIMA (Holland) Pure clear pink. A very beautiful and outstanding variety. Flowers large on tall straight spike	1	.10	2-12	3-12	20	.10	
	10	.80	.50	.30	100	.40	
ROSE MARIE PFITZER (Pfitzer) A large ruffled white tinted pink. 8-10 large blooms open on a tall straight spike.	2	.12	3-10		40	.10	
	10	.50	.25	.15	100	.20	
SANDRA (Palmer) Light Shrimp pink with small amber blotch. A very fine and beautiful variety	2	.12	3-10		40	.10	
	10	.50	.25	.15	100	.20	
SCHOONOORD (Holland) Tall new white of recent introduction. Blooms large on a good stem.	1	.20	.15	.10	10	.20	
SENSATION (Marshall) Soft rose shading lighter in upper throat. Opens many large florets on tall spike	1	.35	.25	.15	10	.25	
SHIRLEY TEMPLE (Pruitt) Large ruffled cream, blooms best with us from medium size bulbs. The demand for this variety has always exceeded the supply	2	.12	3-10		40	.10	
	10	.50	.25	.15	100	.20	
SILENTIUM (K & M) A very attractive variety. Tall perfect spikes of white with small carmine markings in throat. Flowers large with 6-8 open	1	1.00	.75	.50	2	.10	
					10	.40	
SNOW PRINCESS (Pfitzer) Large white with cream throat. Straight, strong spikes with flowers well placed 6-8 open	1	.10	2-10	3-10	10	.10	
	10	.80	.50	.30	100	.80	

		Per	Large	Medium	Small	Per Bulblets	
		1 1/4" UP	3/4"-1 1/4"	3/8"-3/4"			
STAR OF BETHLEHEM (Pfizer) Very large tall white. Blooms early with 6-8 open.	2	.12	3-.10		40	.10	
	10	.50	.25	.15	100	.20	
STREAK O'BUTTER Tall yellow with deeper throat	2	.10	3-.12		40	.10	
	10	.45	.30	.15	100	.20	
SWEET ALIBI (Canine) Deep pink with lighter throat. Ruffled. Tall fine variety opening 6-8 large flowers at a time	1	.20	.15	.10	15	.20	
					100	1.00	
TIMBUCTOO (Zimmer) Deep rose red. Large bloom with 6-8 open. One of the best in this color	1		.10	2-.10	50	.15	
	10		.80	.40	100	.25	
VAGABOND PRINCE (Palmer) Mahogany brown with scarlet blotch. A distinct and unusual color	2	.12	4-.15		40	.10	
	10	.50	.30	.15	100	.20	
VALERIA (Pruitt) Tall bright self red. 6-8 well placed blooms on tall straight stem.	1	.12	2-.15	2-.10	25	.15	
VREDENBURG (Pfizer) An outstanding early white. Opens 6-8 large well placed flowers on straight, strong spike	1	.10	3-.15	3-.10	15	.10	
	10	.75	.50	.25	100	.50	
WENONAH (Kinyon) Tall exhibition salmon pink opening up to 10 large well placed blooms on a good spike.	1	.40					
WHITE TRIUMPHATOR (Salmon) Large pure white flowers. Tall and early.	2	.12	3-.10		25	.10	
	10	.50	.30	.15	100	.30	
ZUNI (Mitsch) Silvery rose smoky with small salmon markings. Many open on straight tall spike. An outstanding variety.	1	.10	2-.12		15	.10	
	10	.80	.50	.30	100	.50	

WHOLESALE PRICES—Not Prepaid

3 or more bulbs of a size and variety at 10 rate, 25 or more bulbs of a size and variety at 100 rate. 250 bulblets at 1000 rate. $\frac{1}{2}$ pint bulblets at quart rate.

	Per	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Bulblets	
								1000	Quart
ALADDIN	10			.60	.50	.35	.25	3.00	
ALBATROSS	100			1.20	1.00	.80	.50	.75	2.00
ALCHEMIST	100		2.00	1.50	1.20	1.00	.75	.75	2.00
AMADOR	100			1.50	1.20	.90	.60	.75	2.00
AMERICAN COMMANDER	100					7.50	5.00	10.00	
ANGELUS	100	5.00	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	
BEACON	100			1.50	1.20	.90	.60	.75	2.50
BEOWULF	100			1.75	1.50	1.25	.75	.75	2.00
BIT O'HEAVEN	100	2.50	2.30	1.90	1.50	1.10	.80	.75	2.00
BLUE BEAUTY	100	5.00	4.00	3.20	2.40	2.00	1.50	2.00	
BOB WHITE	100		2.00	1.50	1.25	1.00	.60	.50	1.50
CAMELLIA	100				2.00	1.50	1.00	1.50	4.00
CHAMOUNY	10				1.20	1.00	.80	10.00	
CHARMINE	10			1.00	.70	.50	.30	6.00	
CHEIF RED BIRD	100				5.00	3.00	2.00	1.75	4.00
DEBONAIR	100	2.00	1.50	1.20	.80	.50	.30		.50
DR HOEG	100	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.20	.80	.60	.75	2.00
EUIDES	100	4.00	3.20	2.60				1.00	2.50
EUTERPE	100			3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	2.00	
FIREFLY	100	4.00	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.60	1.00	1.50	4.00
GARDENIA	100	6.00	5.00	4.25	3.50	2.75	1.50	2.00	5.00
GOLD DUST	100				2.40	2.00	1.25	1.50	
GOLDEN LANCER	100			1.20	1.00	.80	.50	.75	2.00
HINDENBURGS MEMORY	100				4.00	3.00	2.50	4.00	
IRAK	100	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.00	1.00	
JOSEPH HADYN	100				10.00	7.00	5.00	7.00	
KING ARTHUR	100	2.00	1.50	1.20	.80	.50	.30		1.00
LA FIESTA	100		2.00	1.50	1.20	.80	.60	1.00	
LAVENDER QUEEN	100	3.50	3.00	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.20	1.25	3.50
LEONA	100		3.00	2.50				2.00	
LONDONDERRY	100			1.00	.80	.60	.40	.75	2.00
MAID OF ORLEANS	100	2.00	1.60	1.20	1.00	.75	.50	.50	1.00
MARGARET BEATON	100			5.00	4.00	3.60	2.50	5.00	
MARGARET FULTON	100			1.00	.75	.50	.30		.50
MARY ANSTEEN	100		1.50	1.20	.90	.60	.40		1.00
MASTER MYRON	10			3.60	3.20	2.80	2.50	100 for	4.80
MINUET	100			1.20	1.00				
MONTENEGRO	100	2.40	2.00	1.60	1.20	.90	.60	.75	2.00
NANA	10			5.00	4.00	3.00	2.50	100 for	3.50
ORANGE PRINCESS	100			1.00	.80	.60	.40	.75	2.00
PARADISE	100			1.00	.80	.60	.40		1.00
PEGGY LOU	100	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.10	.75	.50	.75	2.00
PELEGRINA	100	2.00	1.50	1.20	1.00	.75	.50	.50	1.50
PHYLLIS Mc QUISTON	100		1.50	1.20	1.00	.75	.50		1.00

	Per	No. 1	No. 2	No. 3	No. 4	No. 5	No. 6	Bulblets 1000 Quart
PRIMROSE PRINCESS .	100			1.00	.80			.50
RED LORY	100	2.00	1.60	1.20	1.00	.75	.50	1.00
RED PHIPPS	100			1.20	1.00	.75	.50	1.00
REWI FALLU	100				1.20	1.00	.80	1.00 2.50
ROSA VAN LIMA	100	4.00	3.25	2.50	1.90	1.50	1.00	1.50 4.00
SANDRA	100	2.50	2.00	1.50	1.20	.80	.60	1.00 2.50
SHIRLEY TEMPLE	100			1.20	1.00	.75	.50	1.00
SILENTIUM	10				3.50	3.00	2.50	100 for 3.00
SNOW PRINCESS	100	4.50	4.00	3.50	3.00	2.00	1.50	2.00 6.00
STREAK O'BUTTER ...	100	2.00	1.50	1.20	1.00	.75	.50	.50 1.50
TIMBUCTOO	100				5.00	4.00	3.00	2.00
VAGABOND PRINCE ..	100			1.60	1.20	.80	.50	.75 2.00
VREDENBURG	100			3.00	2.00	1.50	1.00	.75 2.00
WHITE								
TRIUMPHATOR ...	100			1.60	1.20	.80	.50	.75 2.00
ZAUBERFLOTE	100			1.50	1.00	.80	.60	.75 2.00

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40 bulblets, Chief Red Bird	5 bulblets, Silentium
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GLADIOLUS PLANTING AND GROWING NOTES

On receipt of your bulbs the package should be opened to allow fresh air to reach them. If there are many bulbs in a bag it would be better to pour them out into a shallow container. Keep bulbs in a cool temperature, as near 40° to 45° F as possible until planting time.

At planting time we would suggest treating all bulbs, wherever purchased, by soaking in a solution of 1 ounce Corrosive Sublimate to 7 gallons of water for 8 to 10 hours. This soaking helps prevent various fungus diseases and scab on the bulbs and is also said to destroy any thrip that may be on the bulbs. NOTE—Corrosive Sublimate is a deadly poison and care should be taken to prevent it being left where it might cause injury to person or animal.

The bulbs can be planted in rows 18 to 36 inches apart depending on the method of cultivation and the space available. Make the furrows about 6 inches deep in well prepared soil and mix in well at the bottom of the furrow 3 or 4 lbs. of a good commercial fertilizer or Vigiro to each 100 feet of row. Space large bulbs 4 to 5 inches apart and smaller sizes accordingly, either in a single row or in a double row. We prefer the double row as it helps hold up the plants during heavy winds and storms.

Cultivating should be done after a rain or watering, to prevent the soil from becoming hard or crusted on the top. When watering give the ground a good soaking. Frequent cultivation also helps conserve moisture in the soil.

When plants are 6 to 8 inches tall it would be a good time to spray for the control of any thrip that may be present. Your bulbs may have been free of thrip when planted but some may have been carried to your plants by a strong wind from some other planting nearby. Spraying should be done regularly several times during the growing season. We have used the new recommended Tarter Emetic spray for the past few years and find it very effective in controlling thrip. The formula is: Tarter Emetic, 4 lbs; sugar (brown or white) 16 lbs; 100 gallons water. Smaller quantities in the same proportion. It has been recommended that a smaller amount of Tarter Emetic, 2 lbs, sugar, 4 lbs, and 100 gallons of water be used but we prefer the original formula which seems to give a better control in our field.

Dig your bulbs about 6 or 8 weeks after blooming or when the tops begin to turn brown. Cut the tops off close to the bulb and put in shallow boxes or trays where there is good air circulation and allow to dry. In from 2 to 4 weeks they will be ready to clean and then the old bulb and roots should be separated from the new bulb.

After cleaning it is good practice to put in Napthalene flakes 1 ounce to 100 large bulbs, using a low container or piece of paper, in the storage box and then cover with papers for a few weeks after which the Napthalene flakes should be removed and the bulbs put in storage for the winter.

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